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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Wetzer et al.

Serial No: 09/825,633

Examiner: Michael D. Masinick

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Group Art Unit: 2125

For: Performing Predictive Maintenance
on Equipment

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

An Information Disclosure Statement
 An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
 Other: Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)-Withdrawal From Issue-Issue Fee Paid.

A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
 A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4-3-03



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